### LIST OF ARTICLES ON RELIGIOUS TOPICS

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## 1. How many in YahHead?.pdf 7 pages 310 KB

Written by Troy Miller, with extensive formatting and some editing by Bernie Besherse, CJ.

Judaism is one of the few, truly mono-theistic religions in the world. This is a very basic study of the scriptures that establish that YHWH is ONE.

# 2. Has THE Messiah Come?.pdf 7 pages 404 KB

Written by Troy Miller, with extensive formatting, some editing, and additional notes by Bernie Besherse, CJ.

This covers a few of the requirements for the Hebrew Messiah, and shows how Jesus could not have been the Messiah, because his life, his accomplishments, and his death did not satisfy any of the known requirements for the Messiah.

## 3. Problems with the NT.pdf 29 pages 558 KB

Written by Paul Carlson, with comments inserted by Troy Miller, and extensive formatting, some editing, and additional notes by Bernie Besherse, CJ.

One of the best analysis of the alleged genealogy of Jesus that I have seen. Also exposes and clarifies many of the other absolutely irrational allegations that are made in the New Testament that Christians are taught prove that their god is the Messiah promised in the Tanakh.

## 4. The Jesus Forgery.pdf 12 pages 237 KB

Written by DM Murdock (Acharya S), with extensive formatting, some editing, and additional notes by Bernie Besherse, CJ.

This article exposes the ONLY contemporaneous writing alleged to be about Jesus, allegedly written by Flavius Josephus, as being a total forgery. Most likely by Father Eusabius.

## 5. NT Disagrees With Itself.pdf 8 pages 242 KB

Written by Troy Miller, with extensive formatting, some editing, and additional notes by Bernie Besherse, CJ.

A list of 40, profoundly inexcusable internal conflicts in the N.T., itself.

- 6. Mithra: The Pagan Christ.pdf 16 pages 927 KB
  Written by DM Murdock (Acharya S), with extensive formatting, some editing, and additional notes by Bernie Besherse, CJ.
  This is a 16 page article on many comparisons between Jesus and Mithra, Zoroaster, Indra, and other pagan gods. None of these characteristics are listed in the Tanakh as attributes of the Hebrew Messiah.
- 7. 382 false Messianic Prophecies.pdf 58 pages 587 KB Compiled and annotated by Bernie Besherse, CJ, using various lists that are found on Christian and Jewish web sites. For the curious, each alleged prophesy is completely debunked.
- 8. Gentiles take hold of a Jewish Cloak 2 pages 153 KB
  A half-page article that was compiled by Bernie Besherse, for the purpose of showing that Karaites have a duty to educate themselves, because people who are seeking truth will be watching and following them.
- 9. 72 Jerusalem Jews translate Torah.pdf 4 pages 222 KB Compiled and annotated by Bernie Besherse, CJ, for the purpose of showing how the Septuagint version of the bible came into being, and why its errors were propagated into the modern versions of the bible.
- 10. Can Jesus be a ransom for our souls.pdf 5 pages 253 KB
  Compiled and annotated by Bernie Besherse, CJ. Has actual quotes out of
  New Testament, claiming that Jesus is the ransom for our souls, and then
  goes to the Tanakh and examines who it is who really IS the ransom for
  our souls. Does Jesus qualify?
- 11. For it is Written, or IS it?.pdf 30 pages 555 KB

  Compiled and annotated by Bernie Besherse, CJ. 30 pages.

  This document answers the question "Why do people who have been raised in the Christian faith reject Jesus once they have begun studying and understanding the Old Testament?" The best examination and refutation of Christian theology is to go straight to their strongest claims, and examine the exact text and complete context of their citations of scripture in the Tanakh, and discover if the passage is a historical statement, or if it is really a prophecy, or if it is pretext. If we can determine that the cited passage really is a prophesy, then we must determine if it is really a messianic prophesy, and did Jesus fulfill it?

- 11a. Yes, it <u>IS</u> Written (Re-Direct) Letter Size 148 pages 1,883 KB Written by Bernie Besherse, CJ, in response to a criticism of #11 (in this list as 11b) by someone that I call "Danny."
  - The Court's responses are inserted into the criticism in [red text] and sometimes in [square brackets] so you can keep continuity between Danny's document and the Court's <u>re-direct</u>. It is interesting to see how little evidence it takes for someone to believe something, and the extent that they will go to try to justify their belief to themselves, in the absence of supporting evidence, and in the face of strong evidence to the contrary.
- 11a. Yes, it <u>IS</u> Written (Re-Direct) Folio Size 118 pages 1,848 KB The same as 11a, but formatted for 8.5 x 13, Folio paper.
- 11b. Yes, it IS written! 41 pages 508 KB

  A critical response to #11 by a ministerial student at a major Christian Theological Cemetery. In my response, I call him "Danny."
- 12. Forgiveness of Sin or atonement without blood.pdf 3 pages 89 KB Compiled by Bernie Besherse, CJ.

  This is simply a list of many scriptures where *blood is not required* for forgiveness of sin.
- 13. Ten Commandments & Los Lunas Stone.pdf 6 pages 370 KB Assembled and formatted by Bernie Besherse, but the authors of the web pages are on the web pages. Hebrew writing in New Mexico that dates from at least 500 years BCE. One good link is: http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/articles\_williamson.html
- 14. Jesus, the Perfect Passover Lamb? 9 Pages 272 KB
  By Bernie E. Besherse, CJ, Beyt Din Hillel.
  Scriptures that describe the requirements for the Passover lamb or kid, and asking which expressed command is actually fulfilled by Jesus.
- 15. Why Jesus Did Not Qualify as the Messiah.pdf 6 pages 189 KB
  This is an <u>Orthodox</u> Jewish document that was edited and formatted by Bernie E. Besherse, CJ.
  This document is issue-by-issue, verse-by-verse, point-by-point.
- 16. Why Orthodox Jews Don't Believe in Jesus.pdf 6 pages 228 KB By Rabbi Shraga Simmons and formatted by Bernie Besherse, CJ. This entire article is from the ORTHODOX Jewish perspective, and therefore, they include some things as violations of their law that are NOT stipulated as infractions in the Torah.

17. Torah is Forever.pdf 4 pages 275 KB

By Bernie Besherse, CJ, Beyt Din Hillel.

<u>Righteousness</u> is a condition of <u>being in obedience to Torah</u>. The N.T. does its best to overturn the law of YHWH, but the pitiful attempts by man to overturn YHWH are so problematic that they are easy to explain and reject. In spite of the famous misinterpretation of Psalm 14:1-7 found in Romans 3:9-12, saying that there are no people on earth that are righteous, Luke 1:5-6 and I John 2:29 provide proof that the Christian Religion was at war with itself, *even from the beginning*.

- 18. Virgin Birth <u>IS</u> possible.pdf 4 pages 561 KB
  By Bernie Besherse, CJ, Beyt Din Hillel
  After a lot of mental and spiritual anguish over this issue, I finally have to agree that Virgin Birth IS POSSIBLE.
- 19. Karaite discussion of Sukkoth in exile.pdf 16 pages 223 KB Compiled, edited, and formatted by Bernie Besherse, CJ. A selection of email messages taken from Karaite news groups, showing how peaceful discussions can take place concerning biblical laws between people who are not losing sight of the fact that YHWH wins ALL arguments!
- 19b. How do we celebrate Sukkoth.pdf 2 pages 85 KB
  By Bernie Besherse, CJ
  A short selection of scriptures regarding celebration of Sukkot in exile
- 20. Talmudic Logic 3 pages 208 KB Copied and adapted by Bernie Besherse, CJ, from a Jewish story about pre-WW2 Nazi Germany.
  - (a story, probably fiction, that assists one in focusing on reality, and ignoring assumptions and allegations)
- 21. NT Contradictions.pdf 10 pages 194 KB By Bernie E. Besherse, CJ.

I would like the help of anyone who thinks that there is harmony between the Old and New Testaments, or even internal harmony inside of the New Testament, itself, to help me sort out these conflicts.

22a- Counting of the Omer.xlsx (Spreadsheet) 2 pages 17 KB

Programmed by Bernie Besherse, CJ

By editing two cells in this spreadsheet, you can adapt the spreadsheet to any year, and print out the words to say each morning during the counting of the Omer.

- 22b-Counting of the Omer scripture cites.pdf 6 pages 280 KB
  By Yochanan Ben Emek edited/formatted by: Bernie Besherse, CJ
  These are the scripture citations in the Tanakh that deal with how to observe the Counting of the Omer.
- 22c-Message to Friends about Omer.pdf 3 pages 161 KB
  By Bernie E. Besherse, CJ.
  My own understanding of some of the benefits of keeping this commandment.
- 23. False Prophet Test.pdf 11 pages 650 KB
  By Bernie E. Besherse, CJ.
  Subtitled: How to mislead the people for Fun and Prophet.
  This is a deep-study of scriptures that are sooooo far off base that it is difficult to imagine that the errors are accidental. Maybe you can find a way to reconcile them?
- 24. Who are the Rabbis? 3 pages 88 KB

  By: Melekh Ben-Yaaqov Formatted by: Bernie Besherse, CJ

  This is analysis of the scriptural authority of the Orthodox Rabbis.
- 25. Roman Tribute Coin 2 pages 270 KB
  By Bernie E. Besherse, CJ.
  This is an article that I wrote while still retaining a bit of credibility in the New Testament, and is an analysis of the coin that Jesus allegedly told the Herodians to "Render therefore unto Caesar that which is Caesar's." It certainly does not mean what my church had told me that it means!!!
- 26. Romans 13 & 1 Peter 2:13-14 7 pages 295 KB

  By Bernie E. Besherse, CJ.

  "Let every soul be <u>subject</u> unto the higher powers." "Submit yourselves to <u>every ordinance of man</u> for the Lord's sake: . . ." New Testament verses from a Tanakh perspective.
- 27. The accuracy of our written Torah.pdf 6 pages 449 KB

  By: Rabbi Dovid Lichtman downloade and formatted by: Bernie Besherse, CJ

  Bottom line, the Torah is the most studied text on earth, and the amount of possible error in these books is phenomenally small.
- 28. Origins of the Jesus Mythos 3 pages 176 KB
  Found on MessiahTruth.com by: Bernie Besherse, CJ
  The article describes similarities between Christianity and other, more ancient, Babylonian religions.

- 29. Why I Gave Up Jesus 5 pages 98 KB
  By Claude A. Biggs Formatted by Bernie Besherse, CJ
  This is an excellent, concise, clearly-written testimony by a professional printer from Lansing, Michigan, giving the evidence that it took for him to leave Christianity and follow YHWH and His Torah. Similar in some respects to #11, but Claude is MUCH more efficient with his words.
- 30. Forgiveness of sin in the Tanakh 8 pages 232 KB Compiled by Bernie E Besherse, CJ When you can read the Tanakh with a clear head, without the "doctrinal overlay" of Christian thinking, you can find ample evidence that Grace and Forgiveness of Sin are Old Testament things, and decidedly NOT New Testament things. There never was a need for anyone to shed his blood for our sins, even if such a thing were possible.
- 31. Does Christianity have Hebrew Roots? 38 pages 1,148 KB by Bernie E Besherse, CJ

This is a STUDY GUIDE for a group, or one-on-one, or even by one person, studying all alone.

We cannot even begin to relate with each other unless we know and understand the ground where-on the other stands.

An attempt is made to show how we may have a peaceful discussion, and a neutral SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH.

We offer guidelines for setting GROUND RULES and for setting REASONABLE STANDARDS OF RESEARCH.

We encourage both Christians *and* Jews to work together to make a list of VALID PROPHESIES regarding the Messiah.

We encourage both Christians *and* Jews to work together to make a list of **FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINES OF CHRISTIANITY.** 

Then, we have to Examine The Evidence, and attempt to arrive at *honest* Conclusions that are Supported by the Evidence.

32. List Of Articles On Religious Topics.pdf 6 pages 243 KB Complete listing of papers, number of pages, size, author, and subject matter. Sometimes there is additional information.